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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Khanh B. Pham
HIDENORI TAKATA, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2177
Application No.: 09/852,615)
: Filed: May 11, 2001)
: For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT)
: APPARATUS, INFORMATION)
: MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND)
: STORING MEDIUM STORING)
: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT)
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